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CAUSE AND EFFECT.

## EARNINGS DECLINE.

### Railroads Compelled to Retrench.

Watching With Interest the Effect of the President's Open Letter.

Are not Enthusiastic Over His Plan of Mediation by Commission.

Regard Wage Reductions as the Inevitable Result of Conditions.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Officials of railroads having considerable interest in the developments which are to follow the letter of President Roosevelt to the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding a possible general railroad strike. Summing up their opinions, they agree that present general retrenchment in the roads has been to a degree caused by adverse State and national legislation, and that, if further retrenchment is necessary, as now seems likely, greater reductions in salaries of employees will be the natural consequence. As to the propriety of the Interstate Commerce Commission acting as mediator between roads and trainmen, they are not enthusiastic, and, although they are unwilling to openly criticize the President's course in the matter, there are intimations that a solution might have been reached in other ways.

REDUCED EARNINGS.

"Reduction of our earnings has compelled retrenchment," said Burton Hanson, counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. "There has been great loss in car loadings and the loss is still continuing. This loss of revenue has not been accompanied by anything like a proportionate reduction in expenses or costs. I would not say that it is a strike, but it is a strike in the sense that the railroad is responsible, wholly, for the calling away, but I think it is in part. The two-cent fare law has caused great decrease in our passenger earnings."

"The delegation of the Interstate Commerce Commission as a mediator between roads and their trainmen is a popular idea, but whether it is the most efficient is a question. I am not sufficiently familiar with the situation to express an opinion as to whether or not there seems justification for the belief that a general strike impends."

RETRINCHMENTS IMPERATIVE.

"So far as the roads are concerned, if this state of slack business continues, retrenchments must be made still further and wages must be reduced. If this comes, the trainmen must take the situation sensibly and cooperate with the railroads. The trainmen, so far as the Atchafalaya system is concerned, have been treated very liberally, for increases in wages to our employees have been made comparatively recently to the extent of \$2,500,000. In view of this liberality, the men ought to meet any possible attempt at retrenchment rationally, in amicable argument and conference, and whatever solution is made, should take that shape."

"If the railroads take the position that they have got to ask wage reductions, and they will not do so unless it is absolutely necessary, there can be no recourse for the men than to cooperate."

"The Atchafalaya system has been retrenching very decidedly, and it is needless to say that expenses have not declined in proportion. According to the best statistics available, 75 per cent of the gross earnings of the roads are now being paid out in wages. The roads cannot live on that basis very long."

"Legislation unquestionably has been responsible to a degree for the necessity of curtailment of salaries to employees."

### HARRIMAN'S COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When E. H. Harriman was asked in his office this afternoon what he thought of President Roosevelt's letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission calling for an investigation into the reduction of wages by railroads, he said:

"I have not read it."

But when Mr. Harriman was told of the contents of the letter and asked whether he believed that it would do good or harm at the present juncture, he said:

"Of course, it will do harm. Anything that continues to stir up strife and animosity must be harmful. This whole thing is a matter that should be a question between employer and employee. What we want to do now is to get men back to work."

"But," concluded Mr. Harriman with

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## FLEET'S LAST STOP BEFORE REACHING MAGDALENA BAY.



General view of Lima is shown at the top, with picture of the American legation at Lima, while at the bottom is bird's-eye view of Callao, where the fleet will anchor. Elaborate entertainments for the officers and men of the fleet have been arranged at both Lima and Callao.

AUTO RACE.

### SEVEN MILES IN THIRTEEN HOURS.

INTERNATIONAL AUTOISTS IN HARD FIGHT WITH SNOW.

New York-to-Paris Racers Obligated to Shorten Path West of the Way, but Find Indiana Farmers Hospitable and Helpful—American Machine Still Leads Contest.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

KENDALLVILLE (Ind.) Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After an all-night battle through seven miles of snow-drifted road from Corunna to Kendallville, the Thomas flyer, the only American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, arrived in Kendallville at 4:30 a.m. today. Driver Montague Leslier, a representative from New York, accused Philip Doblin in 1908 of having tried to bribe him in the interest of the same concern.

The condition of affairs in the Naval Committee has been notorious for years. It has been common gossip that part of the committee was owned by one company and part by another, and when Leslier's charges were made up by a whitewashing report, the general understanding was that what is known as the "battleship crowd" had been scared into acquiescence by the threats of the "submarine crowd" to make public what they knew if given into a corner.

GRAVE CHARGES. Lilley charges that many members of the committee are no more than, to quote his words, "so many traveling salesmen" for the Holland company.

This does not in the least exaggerate the common impression concerning the committee that has existed for years, except that others of the committee are believed to be "traveling salesmen" for other concerns.

The fights in the committee are bitter, but they are not conducted on party lines. They are conducted on company lines, each man fighting for the concern whose ships he wants adopted.

PROFOUND SENSATION.

The sensation caused by the resolution was profound. All afternoon Mr. Lilley sat at one end of the House lobby, telling the correspondents all he knew about the situation, while at the other end several Representatives, who knew they were being accused, talked freely of their side of the case.

"What have you to say in explanation of your resolution?" asked your correspondent.

"The time having arrived when the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, instead of the Navy Department, is dictating the naval program of the country, I believe it is time for investigation into their methods, to let the people of the United States see for themselves how this Electric Boat Company, makers of the Holland boat, is enabled to usurp the power of the President, the Secretary of the Navy and the navy board, and substitute a naval program of their own."

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SCANDAL BREWING.

## CONGRESSMEN ACCUSED OF BEING SUBSIDIZED.

Scandal Over Submarines Brewing in House—Representative Lilley of Connecticut Declares Members of Naval Committee Receive Orders.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Lilley of Connecticut, a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, hushed up by the House this morning, in answer to a summons, and a few hours later he introduced in the House a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five members to inquire into the conduct of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey (Holland Submarine). In it he virtually charged that a majority of the members of the Naval Affairs Committee are the servants of this company, and hereby revives the scandal started when Montague Leslier, a representative from New York, accused Philip Doblin in 1908 of having tried to bribe him in the interest of the same concern.

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## BALTIMORE IS BADLY SHOCKED.

PRETTY YOUNG MATRON DUCKED IN IMPROVISED FOUNTAIN.

Safety Following Lively Dinner Causes Staid Society to Catch Its Breath—Startling Costumes Also Cause Comment—Elk Ridge Hunt Club to Investigate.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The staid and conservative portion of Baltimore's aristocracy is gasping for breath over the details of a lively dinner given last Friday night by a number of the smart set of this city at the Elk Ridge Hunt Club, at which some of the capers cut were so lively that they are furnishing interesting morsels of gossip as they filter through all the various strata of society.

One of the prettiest of Baltimore's young married women, who attended the dinner—a costumed affair gotten up by subscription—in a bathing suit, was ducked in an improvised fountain and was given a shampoo with seltzer, various members of the company standing about the tank with siphon bottles.

The dinner is said to have been gotten up by Mrs. Henry Cleve, Jr. of New York, formerly Miss Louise Morris of this city, who lived up matters a number of winters ago by jumping into a fountain of ice cold water on Saturday morning. Her companion in this escapade was E. Harry Lehr, the matron, who went to the dinner last Friday night attired in the bathing suit, was Mrs. Ralph Parr, the wife of one of the most prominent men in this city. Secretary of State E. Winslow Williams and Mrs. Williams were in the party.

It was stated that it was a costume affair and all those went in costume of a startling nature. There was also a mock visit from the stock during the dinner, with triplets of Teddy bears as the result.

It is said the Governors of the Elk Ridge Hunt Club are making an investigation.

FORTUNE FOR SPELLING.

Massachusetts Man Leaves Half-Million to Furnish Prizes for Old-Fashioned Matches.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

ANDOVER (Mass.) Feb. 20.—The will of Vernon Lincoln, just probated, leaves \$500,000 to the treasurer of the town of Andover in trust for the purpose of providing prizes for the annual old-fashioned spelling matches.

It is provided that the matches shall take place in a public hall here, the contestants being between 10 and 15 years old, the old-fashioned method of "choosing up" to be used.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 are to be awarded yearly to the three who are last to be "spelled down."

FAR EASTERN PROBLEM UP.

State Department Expected to Address Powers Concerning Question.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Department, on advice of the President, is expected within a short time to address a circular note to the powers, calling attention to Japan's anti-open-door attitude in Manchuria, the open door being the American policy.

It is learned that the State Department at the proper time will address itself to the greater and graver question as to whether Japan is or is not violating the integrity of China by her machinations in Manchuria.

Enough has developed in Washington to warrant the assertion that the President and the State Department; Baron Takahira, the new Japanese Ambassador, and Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese Minister, will be busy all summer trying to settle the open-door question.

If conditions make it necessary, Japan will be asked to show her hand in Manchuria, where great American, British and other international interests are involved.

"VIVA LOS AMERICANOS."

## PERUVIANS JOYFUL.

### Vociferously Welcome Evans.

Battleship Fleet Arrives at Callao and Is Greeted Enthusiastically.

Thousands Gather on Water Front and Make Wild Demonstrations.

President Pardo and American Rear-Admiral Exchange Messages.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CALLAO (Peru) Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American battleship fleet, Rear-Admiral Evans commanding, arrived here at 9:30 o'clock this morning, having traversed some 10,000 miles since it sailed from Hampton Roads on December 15. From Punta Arenas the scheduled cruising speed of ten knots an hour was maintained. Yesterday afternoon the Peruvian cruiser Bolognesi, which had been dispatched for the purpose, met the fleet at sea and escorted it to this port. While the Connecticut, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Evans, was 500 miles distant from this port, a wireless message was received from Señor Pardo, President of Peru, extending a hearty welcome to the fleet in the name of himself and the Peruvian people. Rear-Admiral Evans immediately sent a reply, thanking President Pardo for his message.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

Callao was thronged today with thousands of persons from Lima and other places, who had come to the city to see the fleet and welcome it. In none of the ports at which the warships have called—Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro and Punta Arenas—has such enthusiasm been displayed as was shown here.

This was without question due in a great measure to the recent visit of Secretary of State Root, which established a special feeling of friendship between Peru and the United States. Furthermore, the Peruvians have always maintained a friendly feeling for the Americans ever since the war between Peru and Chile in 1879, when the United States supported Peru. Consequently the greeting extended to the visitors today was marked by shouts of welcome and cries of "Viva los Americanos!" and "Viva los Estados Unidos!" frequently reached the ears of those aboard the warships and were understood even by those whose knowledge of Spanish was exceedingly fragmentary.

The enthusiasm displayed by this first contingent of Peruvians, however, was not to be compared with that shown by the people ashore, many of whom fairly went wild in their demonstrations of welcome.

The day was observed as a general holiday, not only here, but in the capital. All the stores in both cities were closed to give an opportunity to all the employees to go to the water front to see and welcome the American vessels. It is doubtful if Callao ever saw such a crowd of visitors from the surrounding country before. Throughout the city were posted placards bearing lithographed presentations of the American flag and words of welcome. These had been put up by order of the government.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors. Both officers and blue-jackets, whose time will be well occupied during their stay here. Tomorrow official visits will be exchanged. On Saturday President Pardo will give a dinner to 350 officers of the fleet. On Sunday there will be a regatta in the harbor here, in which native boats and boats from the warships will take part.

The most spectacular and biggest event on the programme is a special bullfight, which will be held Monday under the auspices of the government. This will be attended by 600 officers and 3000 men.

On Tuesday the municipality will give a garden party in the exposition grounds, for which a great number of invitations have been issued. It will be attended by all the high State, municipal, military and naval officers and by all the members of the highest society. On Thursday, Rear-Admiral Evans will give a dinner on board the Connecticut in return for the courtesies extended to him and his officers by the Peruvian government.

MAGDALENA BAY COMES NEXT.

The fleet will give an entertainment on Friday. On Saturday the fleet will sail for Magdalena Bay, where considerable time will be spent in gun practice. In addition to the official programme many private entertainments have been arranged, and everybody is looking forward to a jolly time during the fleet's stay here.

Four of the ships will begin coaling tomorrow. The others will proceed to sea to swing around and adjust their compasses. Some will go out tomorrow for this purpose, and the others will go Saturday.

Numerous minstrel shows will be

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REPORT.

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**FISH LOSES FIGHT FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**

**Injunction Restraining Union Pacific from Voting Its Shares Is Dissolved and Harriman Wins Significant Victory.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Judge Ball of the Superior Court today dissolved the injunction secured last October by the Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, which was then voting 250,000 shares of the Illinois Central stock at the annual meeting of the company.

The theory on which counsel for Mr. Fish, who is president of the Illinois Central, had secured the injunction, was that it was contrary to public policy for the Union Pacific to own and vote the stock of the Illinois Central, a corporation organized in another state.

The ruling of the court, which is held in the Illinois Central case, is a victory for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and by the dissolution of the injunction, the Union Pacific is free to vote its shares in the Illinois Central.

There is no appeal from the decision, and the case is closed. The Union Pacific will take further legal steps to regain possession of the Illinois Central, and the case will be tried again in the future.

The Illinois Central is now what they were when Mr. Fish was in power and assisted in shaping, and consented to such relations. Nor is any change intended, if the majority of the directors and the stockholders are of the opinion that the Illinois Central is a corporation organized in another state.

The bill, however, charges many things which may happen to the detriment of the Illinois Central and its stockholders if the Union Pacific and the Securities Company be permitted to vote at such meetings, but no facts are alleged or proved which even tend to bring about such results. Courts of equity act on facts alleged and proved and not on fears or supposed probabilities. If it were not for the fact that the name of the Illinois Central is in the bill, and that the Illinois Central is a corporation organized in another state, the bill would not be taken so seriously.

There are many things stated in the bill, but the majority of the defendants which, if put in force, or even attempted to be put in force, would call upon the court to intervene, but a diligent study of the record fails to show that such things exist in any concrete form. The complainants say that if the Union Pacific and the Securities Company are permitted to vote at the coming election, the hold of Mr. Harriman upon and his domination over the Illinois Central will be strengthened and that finally the Illinois Central will be reduced to a subsidiary position, and will be given the lean end of the carrying trade. But they fail to allege and prove facts supporting these allegations.

**HAD FAIR FIGHT.**

"While Mr. Fish may rightfully desire to remain a director of the Illinois Central and to that end may use every lawful means in the power of himself and his friends, he has no right to the office unless he is legally elected thereto. Hence his defeat, if it comes from the lack of valid votes, is no legal injury to the civil or property rights of Fish or those of his fellow-complainants.

"As private citizens the complainants are not entitled to the public conscience, nor are they the conservators of the rights of the public. To sustain this bill, it is not sufficient for them to show merely that the act complained of is a public wrong; they must also show that by the doing of such act they will suffer a special injury to their civil or property rights. This election of directors at the coming meeting can work no legal wrong to the complainants, and no special injury to any of them is proved which calls for the interposition of this court."

The court then asserted that the findings and opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission are not evidence in this case, declared that it had no power to enforce the Sherman Act and quoted numerous legal decisions in support of his assertions. The decision then continued:

"There is but one ground upon which this bill can be maintained, if the Union Pacific has no right to buy, hold or own shares of the Illinois Central or the Securities Company, or either of them, it is intruding in this election wholly without right, and then I think bona-fide stockholders, without alleging irreparable injury, may ask the court to throw them out of it."

**OWNERSHIP OF STOCK.**

"This brings us to the question, is there in the public policy of this State, prohibition against the voting by a foreign corporation of stock in a domestic corporation, which stock it has purchased and paid for, and held under an express power granted to it by the State of its creation?"

The court declared that corporations are not barred from using and holding the stock of other corporations, and said the fact that the purchaser might be a foreign corporation and the stock that of a domestic corporation could not change the rule of law. He said:

"The reason why purchase of the stock of the Illinois Central by the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company is invalid, must be found elsewhere than in the fact that they are foreign corporations."

The court denied that there is any rule of the American common law prohibiting one corporation from holding stock in another corporation when the stock is purchased in its charter specific power to do so. In this case, he said, it was proved and denied that the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company each has express power, granted to it by the State of its creation, to buy, own and hold stock in other corporations. The court then entered upon a long and extensive discussion of various statutes regarding the holding of stock by corporations in other corporations, declaring finally that such holdings are not prohibited by law nor opposed to the public policy. He said:

"The right of the Railroad Securities Company to vote its Illinois Central stock is unimpaired by the fact that the Union Pacific owns practically all of its stock. So long as the voting power of the Securities company is used in a lawful manner, and for its own purpose, it is immaterial who owns its stock."

**NOT COMPETING LINES.**

The decision further declared that the Union Pacific and the Illinois Central are not competing lines, and that the Union Pacific, under its charter, and the laws of Utah, has a clear right to own shares of stock of Illinois Central which it purchased in 1905, and that it has the essential right to vote that stock at meetings of the stockholders of the Illinois Central, unless the right is forbidden by the laws or public policy of this State. The court said in conclusion on this subject:

"Such prohibition does not exist unless affirmatively appears. It is not established by the mere lack of legislation upon this subject."

In concluding his decision, Judge Ball said:

"The usual office of a preliminary injunction is to continue the status quo until the final hearing. To sustain this preliminary injunction, and thus to prevent the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company from voting their stock at the coming election, would be to determine the status quo before the right of these corporations to own and vote such stock has been fully and finally determined by the court. With those conditions barred out the meeting might result in an entire change in the management of the Illinois Central. To dissolve the injunction and let the action of the court in regard to the ownership and voting power of this stock await the final hearing, means no more than the continuance of the present management, with the change of one director only, and, eight of the directors, defendants, swear, will be an able, competent man, neither controlled nor connected by or with the

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Values to 15c  
3-4 to 2 Yard Lengths ..... 5c  
Taffeta and satin taffetas; some of them worth 15c; % to 2-yard lengths; Friday, Aisle 1, remnant, 5c.

75c Dress Goods  
500 Yards, 44-Inch ..... 49c  
Neat plaids and checks, both light and dark colors; every yard worth 75c; for a Friday cleanup, Aisle 10. Hurry for best selection—49c a yard.

**Friday Clearance Winter Millinery**

The balance of our winter millinery out at final clearance prices Friday. Next to nothing prices. It's clearance at any cost.

**Trimmed Hats**  
Values Up to \$5 \$1  
Some of them are slightly soiled; some 50 in this lot; on sale Bargain Friday at \$1.00 each.

**Odds and Ends**  
Values Up to \$3.98 ..... 25c  
Felt salons, trimmed turbans and fancy chenille hand-made turbans; good colors; values up to \$3.98 on sale Bargain Friday at 25c each.

**Flats and Dress Shapes**  
Values Up to \$4.48 ..... 39c  
Silk velvet flat dress shapes; all colors, including black; also a few hand-made braided hats; some of them worth \$4.48; while they last Bargain Friday.

March monthly style book free. Aisle 11.



**Friday Sale of Women's Coats at \$5.00**

Women's long coats in novelty cloth, loose fitting styles; trimmed with self material and velvet; both tailored and patch pockets; coats that sell in the regular way at \$12.50 and \$15. There's just a small number of these. We're going to close them out Friday at \$5 each. You'll have to hurry. None sent C. O. D. They'll go with the first rush. Second floor.

**Silk Petticoats**  
\$15 to \$25 \$9.95  
A sensation from the second floor Friday—just 100 taffeta silk petticoats in the new spring colors. You'll want them to match your new gown. Have deep tailored flounce. Regular \$15, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20 and \$25 values. All included in one lot, as long as they last, Friday, \$9.95.

**\$1 White Waists**  
A Friday Bargain 59c  
Dainty waists of white lawn and dimity, and check and white polka dot lawn; some trimmed with val lace and embroidery; long sleeved style; front fastening; splendid values at \$1. Ready for a Bargain Friday sale, second floor, 59c.

**Men's Pumps and Slippers**  
200 Pairs of Them; Also Some Kid Oxfords; Values Up to \$2.00..... 75c  
Patent leather pumps and slippers that are suitable for house wear; some few kid Oxfords and plain toe styles, others in opera cut; values up to \$2. No phone or mail orders; none sent C.O.D. As long as they last 75c pair.

**Great Sample Sale Men's Underwear**  
We bought the salesman's samples of Brownstein, Newmark & Son's, one of the city's best known jobbing houses, and offer the entire lot at big reduction today in Aisles 7 and 8. Complete line of men's furnishings in the lot. Don't miss this.

**Women's \$1.25 Gymnasium Slippers..... 75c**  
Women's kid gymnasium slippers; not lined; lot flat heels. \$1.25 values 75c.

**Women's \$1.75 K. Julietts..... \$1.19**  
Low rubber heels, patent tip, for comfortable house wear. Sale price \$1.19. Aisle 8.

**Friday Bargains in Notions**  
5c CUBE PINS ALL COLORS..... 2c  
5c HAIR PIN CABINETS..... 3c  
BROADWAY 4c  
5c COTTON 9 SPOOLS..... 25c

**Groceries for Friday**  
Phone, if you can't come, for most of these specials. Exchange 537.  
12 BARS DANDY SOAP, FROM 8 to 11..... 25c  
No phone orders on this item.  
QUART FANCY GREEN OLIVES..... 15c  
BIG SALE ORANGES, THE 96 SIZE, 17c DOZEN  
37 boxes sold in one hour Tuesday. That's the story of the best lot. Fourth Floor Grocery Store Friday, more of them to sell at 17c dozing fluids in.

**The children's laxative—Cascarets.**  
Candy tablets, pleasant to take, gentle in their effects. Throw out the old-time physics.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on once in a while—castor oil, salts or cathartics. How you hated them. How you fought against taking them. How you dreaded their after-effects. That was all wrong, but then nobody knew better.

With our children it's different. They belong to the day of the gentle in medicine. The day of harsh physics is over. We don't force the bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after-effects. And the dose is a candy tablet.

Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't know what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender bowels are harmed by them. The modern way is to give a gentle laxative, and to give it more frequently. To keep the bowels always active. The best method is Cascarets. One-half a tablet, as often as needed, does more than anything else to keep a child well.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and Ten Cents per Box.

WANT MORE TIME. SMALL STATIONS WILL SUFFER. WABASH ASKS EXTENSION OF NINE-HOUR LAW.

Other Railroads Will Also Be Crippled by Act Because of Inability to Get Competent Telegraphers to Handle Business at Less Important Points.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A proposition very serious to many thousands of people residing at and in the vicinity of small railroad stations throughout the country is presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in an informal petition in which the Wabash Railroad Company asks for an extension of time for going into effect of the nine-hour law, which applies to railway employes who have the direction of movements of trains.

It is declared in the petition that unless the order of extension is made, either by the commission or by Congress, the only alternative would be closing of a large number of stations on the Wabash Railroad.

It is pointed out in the petition that in order to comply with the provisions of the law the company would have to employ an additional telegraph operator at each of 240 stations on this line. Thus far the company says that it has not been able to secure the services of efficient and competent operators in such numbers as will enable it to comply with the act.

Other railway companies have taken substantially the same ground as the Wabash. They maintain their absolute inability to secure a sufficient number of competent telegraph operators to man their wires on the law, after the 4th of March, will require.

**EXPLAINS PAY DELAY.**  
ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—M. C. Markham, assistant to the vice-president of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, and who has supervision over the auditing department, stated today that the delay in the payment of the 25,000 employes of the system, the first instance of the kind in a number of years, is due to a reduction in the force in the auditor's office.

**SANTA FE SHUTS SHOPS.**  
TWO THOUSAND OUT OF WORK.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 20.—The Santa Fe Railroad shops at this point will not open tomorrow morning for work. The closing down of the shops will only be temporary, perhaps until Monday. This means the throwing out of employment of 2,000 men. Lack of work and the financial stringency are given as the causes.

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**DANGEROUS.**  
**HAMMER OUT FOR MURDER?**  
 Accused of Threats to Kill Family.

**Who Dislikes Barbers Is Held in Jail.**

is visit in Manila last year Taft held conference with members of the islands government. Recently a man named Charles, known as a barber, was arrested on charges of having threatened to kill the family of a prominent man in the islands. He is now in jail.

was arrested at his home yesterday by the police. He was taken to the police station and held in the receiving hospital.

was reported that they do not believe the man is insane, but that he is a dangerous man. He is now in the receiving hospital.

**EXCESS BAGGAGE.**  
 Amuses Large Crowd in Hall With Lecture on Benefits of Church.

man one thousand people gathered in the hall to hear a lecture on the benefits of the church. The lecture was given by a man named Charles, who was known as a barber.

**HE SHOT HIMSELF.**  
 Makes Great Yell, Admits Suicide.

in Uhlis, 24 years of age, living at No. 127 Wall street, shot himself in the chest with a revolver. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition.

**HE IS MURDERER.**  
 Identified by Countryman as Killer of Bartender at Yreka.

open that the reform element will demand that some action be taken to suppress it.

**BILLEK MUST HANG.**  
 Supreme Court of Illinois Sustains Death Sentence for Murder of Vrazal Family.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Herman Billek must hang. The Supreme Court of Illinois today sustained the verdict of the trial court and the sentence of death was imposed by Judge Kersten in the criminal court.

**THAW WILL NOT BE LIBERATED.**  
 FAMILY FEARS TO HAVE WHITE'S SLAYER RELEASED.

Chorus Girl Wife, Advised to Demand Monetary Settlement, Is Anxious to Have Him Released Because of Peculiar Influence Over Her Which Led to Awful Tale.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A New York newspaper today announced "on the highest authority" the contemplated disposition of Harry K. Thaw, and the attitude of the various members of his family, as follows:

**ROMADKA SUES FOR DIVORCE.**  
 MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND OF THE WOMAN BURGLAR ACTS.

**GIRL ACCUSED.**  
 Murders in House Just After She Was Released, but She Denies the Charge.

**HE SHOT HIMSELF.**  
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**PROTEST AGAINST VICE.**  
 People Aroused Over Gambling in Many Forms in Which Women Participate.

## INDIGESTION FOLLOWS GRIP

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved in hundreds of cases that they are admirably suited to correct the disorders that follow an attack of grip and to restore the debilitated and depressed patient to health and spirits. They are also invaluable in the treatment of stomach trouble, especially in cases of weakened digestion, acidity and flatulence or gas on the stomach.

"One Sunday night a little over two years ago, I was taken suddenly with vomiting and terrible pains in my stomach and bowels. I was completely run down at the time through overwork and the effects of an attack of the grip. My wife thought I was going to die and sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and advised a liquid diet. On the following Wednesday I had another attack, and was in such agony that the doctor gave me something to deaden the pain.

"I suffered a great deal for the next two years and was under the care of two doctors for the greater part of the time. One called my trouble acute indigestion, the other liver trouble. I was so weak that I was often in bed for several days at a time. Sometimes I felt strong enough to get up, but not to work.

"The doctors' medicine didn't help me. I was despondent and had about given up hope of a cure. Some of my friends kept urging me so strongly to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I finally consented.

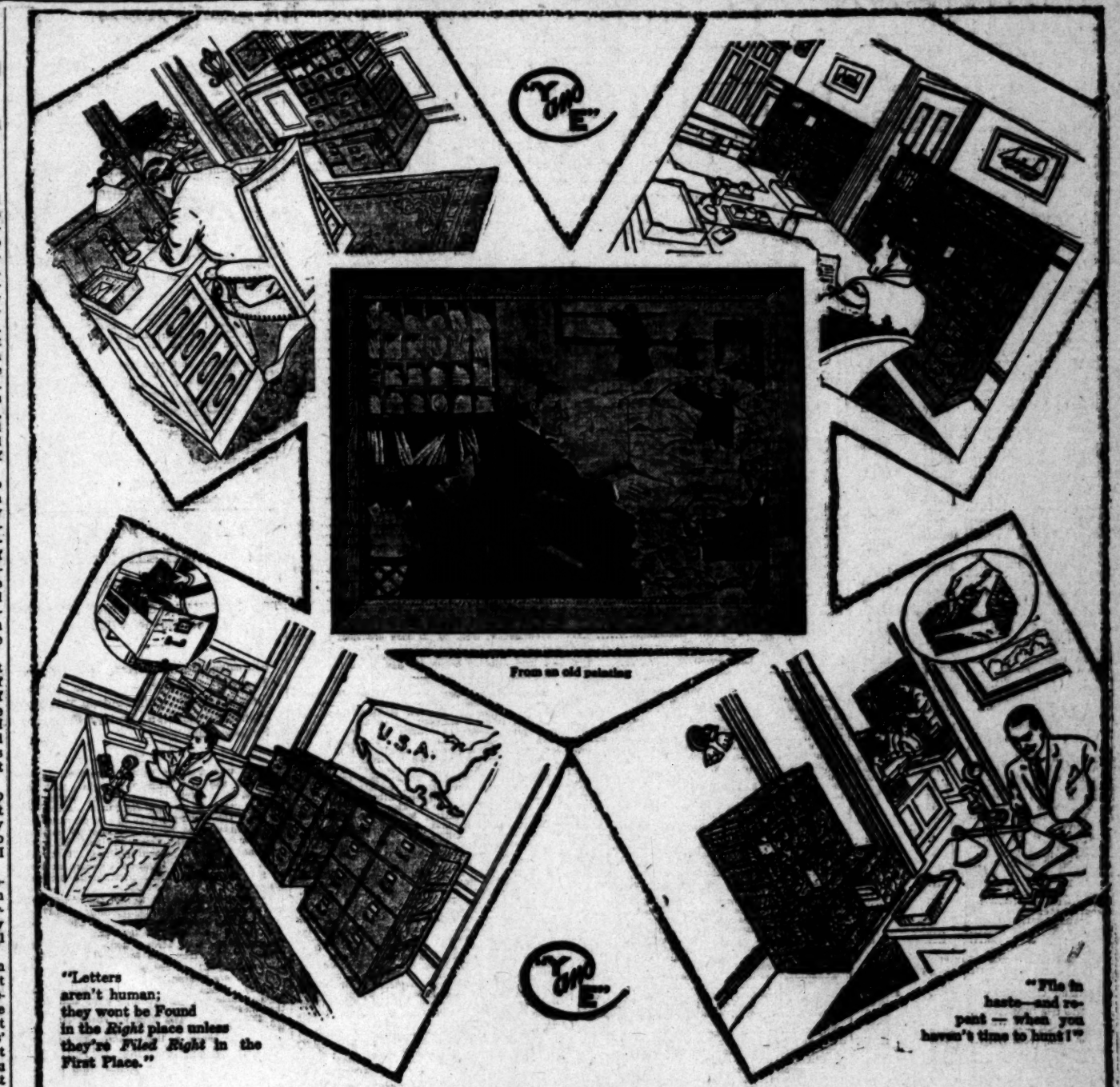
"The first box made me more hopeful than I had been since I was taken sick. I began to sleep better, eat heartily and was able to work in a few weeks. I was cured and have felt well and strong ever since.

"If you have stomach trouble begin today to cure yourself. Take the first step now by sending a postal card request to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free diet book. Then get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest druggist and follow directions closely. Or you can get the pills by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box; six for \$2.50.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure stomach trouble but are a general tonic and are useful in all diseases arising from poor blood or weakened nerves, such as sciatitis, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and many forms of weakness.

officials today notified the Oakland authorities that they had under arrest there George R. McCune on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that a year ago he married Miss Hazel R. Lewis of No. 1889 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, while he had a wife living in St. Louis. He represented himself as a person of wealth and single while in Oakland.

**HUSBAND'S VICTIM DIES.**  
 BLOOD POISONING FATAL.  
 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—William H. Chambers, whom Dr. Halpruner of Elmhurst accused of having disrupted his family, and whom he shot and killed this morning at the Hotel Brunswick, died this morning from blood poisoning.



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COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.					
	Max.	Min.	Mean.		
New York ..	82	68	75	New York ..	82
Boston ..	80	66	73	Boston ..	80
Philadelphia ..	80	66	73	Philadelphia ..	80
San Francisco ..	80	66	73	San Francisco ..	80
London ..	80	66	73	London ..	80
Paris ..	80	66	73	Paris ..	80
Moscow ..	80	66	73	Moscow ..	80
Peking ..	80	66	73	Peking ..	80
Calcutta ..	80	66	73	Calcutta ..	80
Singapore ..	80	66	73	Singapore ..	80
Batavia ..	80	66	73	Batavia ..	80
Amoy ..	80	66	73	Amoy ..	80
Canton ..	80	66	73	Canton ..	80
Hankow ..	80	66	73	Hankow ..	80
Shanghai ..	80	66	73	Shanghai ..	80
Tientsin ..	80	66	73	Tientsin ..	80
Yokohama ..	80	66	73	Yokohama ..	80
Kobe ..	80	66	73	Kobe ..	80
Manila ..	80	66	73	Manila ..	80
Cebu ..	80	66	73	Cebu ..	80
Colon ..	80	66	73	Colon ..	80
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Angelenos	56	83	43	Cincinnati	54	50
Boys	54	73	29	St. Paul	50	16
Girls	29	18	23	Kansas City	39	17
Cincinnati	48	34	49	Jacksonville	63	34
St. Paul	73	82	70	Seattle	65	22
Angelenos	70	60	69			

The maximum is for day before yesterday.  
The mean is for yesterday. The mean is the

Temperature for the two days.

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**Yesterday's Forecast and Report:**  
S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
H.—[Reported by A. B. Wellaber, Local  
Weather.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer

At 3 a.m. thermometer 29.6; at 5 a.m. 29.4; at 7 a.m. 29.2; at 9 a.m. 29.0; at 11 a.m. 28.8; at 1 p.m. 28.6; at 3 p.m. 28.4; at 5 p.m. 28.2; at 7 p.m. 28.0; at 9 p.m. 27.8; at 11 p.m. 27.6; at 1 a.m. 27.4; at 3 a.m. 27.2; at 5 a.m. 27.0; at 7 a.m. 26.8; at 9 a.m. 26.6; at 11 a.m. 26.4; at 1 p.m. 26.2; at 3 p.m. 26.0; at 5 p.m. 25.8; at 7 p.m. 25.6; at 9 p.m. 25.4; at 11 p.m. 25.2; at 1 a.m. 25.0; at 3 a.m. 24.8; at 5 a.m. 24.6; at 7 a.m. 24.4; at 9 a.m. 24.2; at 11 a.m. 24.0; at 1 p.m. 23.8; at 3 p.m. 23.6; at 5 p.m. 23.4; at 7 p.m. 23.2; at 9 p.m. 23.0; at 11 p.m. 22.8; at 1 a.m. 22.6; at 3 a.m. 22.4; at 5 a.m. 22.2; at 7 a.m. 22.0; at 9 a.m. 21.8; at 11 a.m. 21.6; at 1 p.m. 21.4; at 3 p.m. 21.2; at 5 p.m. 21.0; at 7 p.m. 20.8; at 9 p.m. 20.6; at 11 p.m. 20.4; at 1 a.m. 20.2; at 3 a.m. 20.0; at 5 a.m. 19.8; at 7 a.m. 19.6; at 9 a.m. 19.4; at 11 a.m. 19.2; at 1 p.m. 19.0; at 3 p.m. 18.8; at 5 p.m. 18.6; at 7 p.m. 18.4; at 9 p.m. 18.2; at 11 p.m. 18.0; at 1 a.m. 17.8; at 3 a.m. 17.6; at 5 a.m. 17.4; 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**Weather Conditions.**—During the last 24 hours a moderate disturbance has moved over Central California, causing light rain along the southern coast and generally cloudy weather in Nevada, Utah and Arizona. The precipitation in Los Angeles up to date of going to press was too small to

A large high-pressure area covers the North Pacific States, while a second high is central over the South. The Ohio Valley is passing to sea off the New England coast. This distribution of pressure has generally fair weather in the Pacific and the Middle West and is most of

Southern States, and precipitation and temperature in the Northern States east of the Mississippi River. The disturbance over the Gulf of Mexico is expected to cause unsettled weather in Los Angeles and vicinity and probably Friday.

Unsettled weather, with showers, tomorrow, tonight and probably Friday; southerly winds.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 31.—Rainfall data:  
Seasonal  
to date. Normal.

Auto .....	10.97	10.97
Francisco .....	30.91	30.91
.....	14.21	15.43
.....	0.80	0.23
da Chiapa .....	15.24	17.07
.....	30.51	30.94
.....	0.58	0.88

FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Although the weather has risen over California and Nevada, and weather continues, and showers have fallen generally throughout Central and Southern California. The precipitation has been light. The temperature is above the normal in the Sacramento Valley, and slightly below in the San Joaquin Valley.

where. The pressure distribution fa-  
vorable weather Friday, with occasional  
showers and light southwest wind. Fore-  
cast: Clear and calm; light southerly winds.  
Clear Valley: Cloudy Friday; possible  
showers.

Joachim Valley: Cloudy Friday; some light showers; light south winds.  
 Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, occasional light showers; light southerly winds; light south winds.  
 Fair, colder, Friday; Saturday, fair, warmer.

(Ariz.) Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch  
U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge  
Colorado River, 13.25 feet; yesterday,  
6.

LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.  
ARRIVED—THURSDAY, FEB. 28.  
By F. A. Kilburn, Capt. McEllen

James S. Higgins, Capt. Filason, Dragg, via San Francisco, National City, Capt. Higgins, from

**WED-THURSDAY, FEB. 22**

F. A. Kilburn, Capt. McLellan.

... and way ports.  
National City, Capt. Higgins, for  
direct.  
... S. Higgins, Capt. Blazon,  
... Capt. Dunham, for Port-  
Francisco and Eureka.  
... Marechal Davout, Capt. Haur-

PORT-THURSDAY, FEB. 20.  
 F. A. Kilburn, Crescent wharf.  
 Olympic, E. K. Wood wharf.  
 Cascade, S. P. wharf.  
 James S. Higgins, S. P. wharf.  
 National City, S. P. wharf.  
 H. J. Marston, No. Cal street.

Thomas L. Ward, Salt Lake wharf.	vege
on Bessie, S. P. wharf.	Vegeta
up Howard D. Troop, S. P. wharf.	Mar
Ensign, K. P. L. Co. wharf.	was c
Ludlow, S. P. wharf.	Ch
Cecelia Suddes, S. P. L. Co. wharf.	cast:
Wm. Henton, Nat'l L. Co. wharf.	1.00
Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.	No.

Matth Nelson, S. P. wharf,  
Sequel, Crescent wharf.  
**LEAVE—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.**  
Cascade, Capt. Asplund, for Gray's  
San Francisco.  
Ibby Martin, Capt. Schillinsky, for  
San Francisco.  
Matth Nelson, S. P. wharf,  
Sequel, Crescent wharf.

WAY TO THIS PORT.

Oaks, from Gray's Harbor, via  
 MacKoffer, from Gray's Harbor,  
 Santa Monica, from Eureka, via San  
 Freyman, from Astoria

Butler, from Hequiam, via San  
turiel, from Eagle Harbor.  
FROM FOREIGN PORTS.  
Beechley, Capt. Forsyth, 2000  
y-three days from Antwerp.

per steamer Hermosa makes daily  
a Catalina Island and return.  
ment of "Mosquito Fleet."  
ED-THURSDAY, FEB. 21.  
Drum, Music and Music.

with passengers.	May
SAILED.	May
orient, Music and Eagle, for Long	September
passengers.	Port-
boats for fishing banks, to return	May
local wholesalers.	July
	Lard
Table for	May
	July

	High.	Low.	Rise-
21.....	11:18 a.m.	5:07 a.m.	May ...
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.....	7:30 a.m.	1:08 a.m.	last week
.....	8:48 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	time last
			Follows

**Port Items.**

Cloudy at 8 p.m.; wind south-  
12 miles

March ..
May ..
June ..

men are now employed on all  
tug boat Company,  
the towage business between  
and Sound points. The monthly  
has recently reduced from \$55 to  
has refused to stand for the cut.

are quoted  
\$94; 100  
prices is  
from \$40  
for Oregon  
small lots  
choice, \$

annum has been licensed as  
membership Roanoke and Capt. J.  
schoner M. Turner.  
B. Station, Capt. Bonfield,  
from Astoria, via San Fran-  
cargo of lumber and passen-

London, May 11 (AP)—The ship, Capt. McQuinn, arriving from San Francisco and passengers and cargo consigned to Wharf and Warehouse Company to clear on the return trip to Olympia. Capt. Hansen, arriving from Bellingham, will ship the cargo on the ship.

...for the B. K. Wood  
...Cade, Capt. Asplund, arriv-  
...from Gray's Harbor, via San  
...charging 300,000 feet of line at  
...Pacific wharf, and expects to  
...charge by tomorrow night.  
...James S. Higgins, Capt. W.  
...morning.

...the remainder of her cargo  
...a part lumber cargo at  
...Steamer National City arrived  
...the remainder. —The  
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# Los Angeles Daily Times

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

California del Sur.  
CITY AND COUNTRY.

On All News Stand  
Trains and Streets. 5 CENTS

## BITTERNESS OVER LOSSES.

Angry Depositors Raging at  
Long Beach.

Stockholders Seek to Save  
Their Bacon.

Pathetic and Odd Incidents of  
the Meeting.

Anxious stockholders, trying to save something out of the wreck of the Citizens' Savings Bank of Long Beach, held a meeting yesterday with the depositors who are clamoring for their money.

Tart and sarcastic remarks were exchanged, but it was impossible for the two factions to come to any agreement. The meeting broke up in a huff.

The stockholders insisted that the affairs of the defunct bank be placed in the hands of some Long Beach man, in order to have the institution in a measure remain in their control.

The depositors demanded that the bank be placed in charge of some Los Angeles trust company. The arguments as to the relative merits of Los Angeles bankers and a Long Beach citizens were philosophically and heatedly discussed.

The result of the deadlock will probably be the naming of a receiver by Henry Scherer, State Bank Commissioner. His choice is said to be former Railroad Commissioner Blackstock.

If there had been a murder in the main streets, it could not have caused more agitation. Women depositors hustled through the dinner dishes. At lunch time, the café waitress asked your advice about the merits of a trust company as a receiver.

At 1 o'clock the whole town seemed to be headed for the wharf auditorium. Feeling so many going in, one woman with a baby carriage poked her head in the doorway and innocently asked: "Are they going to have a band concert this afternoon?"

"Yes," said the doorkeeper grimly. "There will be music all right; they are going to play 'When you ain't got no money, you ain't got no money.'"

When the crash came in October, it was known that this bank was in rough water. Bank Commissioner Scherer examined it and announced that it was sound. In January it was insolvent. The commissioners two days ago threw it into the courts.

Scherer is bitterly criticised in Long Beach because of this flop. His action

was explained by the stockholders yesterday.

At the first danger signal, the bank required notice from depositors wishing to withdraw money, and tried to struggle on. At the expiration of the usual ninety-day notice, however, some of the impatient depositors refused to wait, and brought suit. Fearing an avalanche of suits, the bank closed its doors.

Several stormy meetings were held. Scherer took a personal interest. He is charged with using his influence to retain the Heartwell interests in the bank.

J. B. Heartwell, a well-known man of this county, had been the head of the savings bank. C. L. Heartwell, his son, had been in the First National Bank, which is under the same roof.

After the crash, Scherer insisted that the Heartwells were all right, and, in the face of the protests of many of the depositors, retained C. L. Heartwell as his assistant in charge of the wrecked bank.

Although the Heartwell regime is charged with having broken the bank, few of the Long Beach people have any suspicion against them. There is no charge that the bank was crookedly run.

The sum of the accusations against the Heartwell family is that they looted money recklessly.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS.  
Some of the depositors virtually charged yesterday that the bank directors favored a certain clique of their friends. They are also charged with making long loans that tied up the bank's money, making dangerous loans for the sake of high interest, and dealing in risky bonds.

The fight, yesterday, was rather dramatic. The stockholders' battle was made by John Daly, a typical corporation attorney, who looks like Elihu Root. He pleaded with the depositors to give the stockholders a chance to save their money.

Dr. W. H. Price, who runs a psychology college—a picturesque character with an enormous beard and a bald head—spoke for the eager depositors. He was very impressive, but before he was through he had flopped around until it was hard to tell which side he was on. F. A. Knight, a young attorney, then took up the fight, and fought bitterly against the stockholders until the meeting broke up.

D. M. Cate, a very tall, gray man, present head of the bank, mounted the platform and tersely ordered the directors up there with him. While the depositors glared, they slowly mounted the platform and slowly took seats.

Cate read a little speech, saying that

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## DOUBLE-HEADER RUNAWAY.

Two Teams Dash Down Third Street Through Crowds, Endangering Lives of Many.

Two horses attached to a Bekins piano-moving wagon ran away on Third street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A horse hitched to a smaller rig and tied to the rear of the larger wagon was compelled to follow. The double-header runaway dashed through the crowded street, endangering the lives of many persons. The horses raced across the Broadway and Spring-street crossings, and were stopped in front of the Henne building.

William Johnson, the driver, left his team for a moment on Third street, between Broadway and Hill, and going to the rear tied the single horse to the back of his wagon. Before he could regain his seat the team started on a mad rush along Third street. Johnson followed. After passing Broadway the horses swerved into the curb, and catching a bicycle on the hub of one of the wagon wheels, kept on down the street with the bike as an ornament. The crowd at the Spring-street crossing was warned by shouting officers and there was a scurrying for cover. An approaching street car caused the horses to slow up and several persons helped stop them. The damage was slight.

RIDER'S WILD DASH.  
Motorcyclist Seriously Hurt When Machine Runs Away and Smashes, Pinning Him in Wreck.

Carl Janeway of Ninth street and Maple avenue, a motorcyclist, entered in the races at Agricultural Park Saturday, narrowly escaped death in a motorcycle accident at the park yesterday afternoon while speeding his machine. He was flying at a mile-a-minute clip on a Torpedo, and as he came into the stretch the spectators saw the machine swerve violently. The daring rider continued toward the finish line.

IS THERE MUSIC TODAY?  
AUDITORIUM  
DO WE WANT OUR MONEY?  
DO WE WANT OUR MONEY?  
ONLY CHIN MUSIC.

A VIEW OF DR. PRICE, SHOWING HIS LUXURIOUS HIRSHUTE ADORNMENT.

F. A. KNIGHT ON THE TWENTY-THIRD LAP OF HIS IMPASSIONED ADDRESS.

D. M. CATE WAS A MOST DIFFIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Indignant Losers.  
Behind the scenes at yesterday's secret meeting of the depositors and stockholders of the failed Savings Bank of Long Beach.

ish and flashed past the grand stand like a rocket. Then as he tried to gain control of his machine the bicycle became unmanageable, plunging through the board fence, and crushing its rider beneath the tangled frame. Janeway sustained a fractured leg, and severe lacerations of the face and body. His condition is serious.

Horrified as they saw the rider mangled beneath his machine, the crowd rushed to where he was pinioned. He was unconscious, and was seen to be badly hurt. He was taken to the Pacific Hospital.

OCTOGENARIAN TOURIST.  
Crosses Continent Alone to Meet His Daughter Before Death Calls. Decides to Live Longer.

That she might see her daughter again before death shall end her long life, Mrs. Helena Opt, 85 years old, traveled from Petoskey, Mich., to Los Angeles alone. She arrived on the Santa Fe overland yesterday morning and was met at La Grande station by Mrs. Mary O. Long of No. 6024 West Ninth street, the daughter she came so far to see. They had an affecting meeting.

Though Mrs. Opt left her home in the midst of an icy blizzard Sunday evening, she stepped from the train yesterday without her wraps. Fatigued from the long journey, but happy to be with her daughter, Mrs. Opt declared that she never wants to leave Los Angeles. This is her first visit. Passengers showed her many kindnesses during the trip. She enjoyed the journey, and last night declared she intends to stay here to enjoy the climate.

HAWKEYES' PICNIC TOMORROW.  
The Hawkeyes are making extensive preparations this year for their annual reunion, which will be held at Eastlake Park tomorrow. On the programme at 2 o'clock p.m. will be ex-Gov. Botsa, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, Dr. Gates Hon. Henry C. Caldwell and Hon. P. S. Rishel. Hon. John P. Rishel of San Francisco has been invited to deliver the annual address. Songs will intersperse the speaking, and also the reading of prize essays, and refreshments will be served by the W.R.C. Howard Hockett of Whittier will lead the singing. If the day be stormy the picnic will be postponed one week, to February 28. Headquarters committee are requested to report at 3 o'clock in the morning for duty.

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## FLINT FIXES HARBOR BILL.

Senator Sees Error of Way  
and Patches It up.

Loud Protest Quickly Kills  
Menacing Bug.

Under New Plan Lines May  
Be Established Soon.

"The resolution will be changed tomorrow. I am informed [rich! rich!] that the railroads are in control of a majority of the frontage and that under my resolution its provisions might never be carried out. I will change it so that it will be left to the Secretary of War, and a majority of the holders of the frontage will not dictate the improvements. The resolution will also be changed so as to include the east as well as the west basin. This change, I think, will make the matter satisfactory." [Statement by Senator Flint in an interview at Washington last night.]

Sharp and decisive action yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Harbor Commission prevented the blight of San Pedro harbor, threatened by the joint resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Flint. A storm of protest was wafted by wire to Washington, and replies came quickly from the

Board of Education Sends Out Questions to Be Submitted to Pupils of the Schools.

The Board of Education, at the request of the Anti-Cigarette Society, has authorized the principal of each of the city schools to present the following questions to the pupils, both boys and girls, and make careful report to the board:

First, will each scholar present endeavor not to use tobacco in any form before they become of age? If so, please hold up the hand. If not, please explain why.

Second, will every one present, who would like to see a law passed to suppress the making, buying, selling or using of cigarettes by minors, and the use of tobacco in any form by minors, please hold up the hand? Any one not in favor of suppressive legislation is kindly requested to state their reasons why.

The object is to discourage the use of tobacco among pupils of the schools.

STILL LIKE DEATH.  
Sleeping Woman of the County Hospital Continues in Her Long Cataplectic Trance.

Mrs. Beulah W. Hawkins, the sleeping woman of the County Hospital, remains in the death-like trance into which a cataplectic attack placed her eleven days ago.

She lies on a narrow bed in the insane ward, with nurses and doctors in constant attendance. She is given food in liquid form through a tube every three hours.

On a former occasion Mrs. Hawkins remained in the cataplectic state for six weeks. The doctors at the hospital state that she is apparently enjoying good health and will awake eventually without having suffered serious injury from her sleep.

EVER DODGING  
ON HER TOUR.

Pastime for Mrs. Morgan in  
Eluding Public.

Wife of the Great Financier  
Has Troubles, Too.

Leaves San Diego, Delighted,  
for Redlands.

BY LOUISE M. GEORGE.

The most retiring woman in the world is taking a holiday jaunt in Southern California. She is Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, wife of the money baron of Wall street, lady of the mansion in two continents, the familiar of kings and queens, and the gentle mistress of many millions.

"This is the most beautiful spot in California," Mrs. Morgan exclaimed yesterday, as her keen blue eyes took a farewell look at the lovely Bay of San Diego, and the tiny waves that rippled close to the veranda at Hotel Coronado, where she stood.

She was slipping away in the early morning mists for a simple street car ride to San Diego, where probably the most sumptuous private car in America, "The Independence," which cost over \$50,000, stood in readiness to convey her party to Redlands.

Few of the hotel guests were aware that the simply-gowned, gray-haired woman was one of the most notable visitors that Coronado has known for many a day. She chose to start forth as the humblest tourist might, so that her departure would be unobserved, and that she might enjoy the ordinary privileges of everyday folk.

Her traveling costume was the soft, unobtrusive gray, which she affects so much in her dress, not a whit more modish or chic than the traveling garb of any American woman who can employ a fairly good modiste. She was accompanied by one of her companions on her holiday tour, Mrs. Hopkin, Mrs. Meredith of Canada, who is also of the party, followed later.

ENJOYS DODGING 'EM.  
To elude the curiosity of the public makes Mrs. Morgan's checks flush with pleasure, and she took a girlish delight in walking through the streets of San Diego, unattended.

She chatted on the way of the pleasure her week's stay at Coronado had afforded her, how she visited the various points of interest, and daily took her 5 o'clock tea on the hotel veranda in company with the wife of Admiral Soree, or with the ladies of her own party. One half-day was spent at Point Loma.

The world of outdoor sports or Coronado interested Mrs. Morgan greatly, and she took a keen delight in examining the various trophies on exhibition as an adjunct to the tennis tournament in progress. She made an attractive picture the last evening of her stay, as she lifted the heavy trophy cups and told of the celebrated English yacht trophy which her husband has helped to keep on this side of the water.

At this time she wore a dinner gown of soft gray foulard, light in color and shot through with black, most becoming to her stately presence. Still it was a modest garb in comparison with the gay birds of paradise, bejeweled and dazzling, who passed on the way to the ballroom.

FEW RECOGNIZE HER.  
And the sad part of it was that only a wide-eyed reporter and one or two other privileged folk knew what honor was being done to their gray hairs in brushing that of the chaperone of Prince's Gate in Hyde Park, of a treasure-filled mansion in New York, and

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The Board of Education, at the request of the Anti-Cigarette Society, has authorized the principal of each of the city schools to present the following questions to the pupils, both boys and girls, and make careful report to the board:

First, will each scholar present endeavor not to use tobacco in any form before they become of age? If so, please hold up the hand. If not, please explain why.

Second, will every one present, who would like to see a law passed to suppress the making, buying, selling or using of cigarettes by minors, and the use of tobacco in any form by minors, please hold up the hand? Any one not in favor of suppressive legislation is kindly requested to state their reasons why.

The object is to discourage the use of tobacco among pupils of the schools.

STILL LIKE DEATH.  
Sleeping Woman of the County Hospital Continues in Her Long Cataplectic Trance.

Mrs. Beulah W. Hawkins, the sleeping woman of the County Hospital, remains in the death-like trance into which a cataplectic attack placed her eleven days ago.

She lies on a narrow bed in the insane ward, with nurses and doctors in constant attendance. She is given food in liquid form through a tube every three hours.

On a former occasion Mrs. Hawkins remained in the cataplectic state for six weeks. The doctors at the hospital state that she is apparently enjoying good health and will awake eventually without having suffered serious injury from her sleep.

WEALTH COMES  
TO PRISONER.

MAN IN CITY JAIL IS LEFT ESTATE IN EAST.

Property Valued at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, but Money Lender Won't Advance Cash to Pay Fine, so Must Wait Till Administrator Sends Amount.

While serving a sentence of 180 days in the City Jail for petty larceny, William Allen, aged 28 years, received word yesterday of his mother's death in New York City and that he had been bequeathed an estate valued at \$15,000.

In an effort to secure his release, he sent for a money broker and tried to arrange for the payment of his fine. He offered to sign a note for \$500 with 10 per cent. interest, but the money lender refused. Allen then appealed to the police authorities. A telegram was sent to the administrator of the estate, asking him to forward the money so that Allen could leave immediately for New York.

For five years Allen has been roaming about the country. He had not written home for months until he got into trouble, and knew nothing of his mother's illness. Yesterday he got a letter telling him of her death, which occurred some time ago. In her will she named him as sole heir to an estate which is in the hands of an administrator.

Allen has 181 days yet to serve. He was arrested on the charge of entering the offices in the Bradbury building and stealing postage stamps and money. The charges were reduced to petty larceny and he pleaded guilty. Four other counts are pending against him, but it is probable they will be dismissed.

The police authorities have signified their willingness to assist Allen to secure his release, although he was given a jail sentence. He will be allowed to pay a fine for the unexpired sentence as soon as the money arrives.

W.R.C. WILL ENTERTAIN.  
The Thimble Club of Uncle Sam's Relief Corps No. 49 is planning a supper, entertainment and dance for tomorrow. The function will be held at L.O.O.F. Hall. The festivities will begin at 7 o'clock p.m., and will continue until midnight. An excellent programme has been prepared and the members of the club hope to make the entertainment the most successful of any yet undertaken by them. The proceeds are to be devoted to relief work.

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## EVER DODGING ON HER TOUR.

Pastime for Mrs. Morgan in  
Eluding Public.

Wife of the Great Financier  
Has Troubles, Too.

Leaves San Diego, Delighted,  
for Redlands.

BY LOUISE M. GEORGE.

The most retiring woman in the world is taking a holiday jaunt in Southern California. She is Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, wife of the money baron of Wall street, lady of the mansion in two continents, the familiar of kings and queens, and the gentle mistress of many millions.

"This is the most beautiful spot in California," Mrs. Morgan exclaimed yesterday, as her keen blue eyes took a farewell look at the lovely Bay of San Diego, and the tiny waves that rippled close to the veranda at Hotel Coronado, where she stood.

She was slipping away in the early morning mists for a simple street car ride to San Diego, where probably the most sumptuous private car in America, "The Independence," which cost over \$50,000, stood in readiness to convey her party to Redlands.

Few of the hotel guests were aware that the simply-gowned, gray-haired woman was one of the most notable visitors that Coronado has known for many a day. She chose to start forth as the humblest tourist might, so that her departure would be unobserved, and that she might enjoy the ordinary privileges of everyday folk.

Her traveling costume was the soft, unobtrusive gray, which she affects so much in her dress, not a whit more modish or chic than the traveling garb of any American woman who can employ a fairly good modiste. She was accompanied by one of her companions on her holiday tour, Mrs. Hopkin, Mrs. Meredith of Canada, who is also of the party, followed later.

ENJOYS DODGING 'EM.  
To elude the curiosity of the public makes Mrs. Morgan's checks flush with pleasure, and she took a girlish delight in walking through the streets of San Diego, unattended.

She chatted on the way of the pleasure her week's stay at Coronado had afforded her, how she visited the various points of interest, and daily took her 5 o'clock tea on the hotel veranda in company with the wife of Admiral Soree, or with the ladies of her own party. One half-day was spent at Point Loma.

The world of outdoor sports or Coronado interested Mrs. Morgan greatly, and she took a keen delight in examining the various trophies on exhibition as an adjunct to the tennis tournament in progress. She made an attractive picture the last evening of her stay, as she lifted the heavy trophy cups and told of the celebrated English yacht trophy which her husband has helped to keep on this side of the water.

At this time she wore a dinner gown of soft gray foulard, light in color and shot through with black, most becoming to her stately presence. Still it was a modest garb in comparison with the gay birds of paradise, bejeweled and dazzling, who passed on the way to the ballroom.

FEW RECOGNIZE HER.  
And the sad part of it was that only a wide-eyed reporter and one or two other privileged folk knew what honor was being done to their gray hairs in brushing that of the chaperone of Prince's Gate in Hyde Park, of a treasure-filled mansion in New York, and

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# DEFENSE ENDS AMIDST TEARS.

*In Dry Eyes at Trial of  
Estelle Corwell.*

*Attorney Appel Speaks for  
Day and a Half.*

*Prisoner's Fate May Be Given  
to Jury Today.*

When a jury heard such a plea for life and liberty as that made by Attorney Appel in behalf of Mrs. Estelle Corwell in a courtroom packed to the doors and beyond yesterday. Since 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Appel has held the center of interest in this most unusual case of murder trials, and during his long argument, taken up yesterday morning and continued until a few minutes to 6 o'clock last evening, not only the prisoner, but nearly every woman in the courtroom, at times shed tears of sympathy.

He pictured the life led by the woman from the time she met Bennett until she killed her lover almost at the feet of her rival. After a whirlwind of eloquence the speaker suddenly calmed, and picking up a Bible, read with intense pathos the story of Christ and the Magdalen. Then turning to the jury and indicating the sobbing prisoner, he cried in a voice shaken with emotion:

"Will you do that with this poor sinner?"

It was the climax to a day of emotional dissection of heartstrings, an incident of dramatic force.

## A MOTHER'S SORROW.

But there was one woman who shed no tears at the sorrows of one of her own. The stern-faced, white-haired mother of the man who was killed said only that "justice" be meted out to the woman who was his sweetheart for seven long years. She called to the jury as they filed from court after adjournment Wednesday evening:

"She is a murderer and a harlot, and you should hang her!"

When Mrs. Bennett reached the court yesterday to take the same seat she has occupied every day of the trial since January 15, Bailiff Doyle kindly, and firmly, led her to a seat among the spectators removed from the jury. Mrs. Bennett was indignant and refused to remain in court and most of the remainder of the day sat out in the corridor.

## During the morning session Attorney Appel devoted his time in great part to tearing to pieces the testimony of Mrs. McKenna, whom he declared to be the star witness for the prosecution.

Mrs. McKenna was at one time the proprietress of the Venice Apartments, where Bennett and Mrs. Corwell lived, and she testified that she was acquainted with Mrs. Corwell for several years. She testified that she saw Mrs. Corwell on the morning of the murder, and that she saw her enter the room of the deceased.

## BENNETT'S WRITING.

The speaker dwelt at length upon the letter received by Mrs. Corwell from Bennett, and directed to "Mrs. G. T. Bennett."

"This hand is in this. These letters are from me to you as a voice from the dead," declared Appel.

In the afternoon the speaker referred to the attempts at suicide by the defendant, and ridiculed the statement of Special Attorney W. H. Beach that the defendant could not have said all that Emma Quinones testified she said during the short automobile ride in Santa Monica, after midnight one time last week, when she jumped from the machine in an attempt to kill herself, but only fractured her leg.

## WORDS OF TRAGEDY.

When he told in thrilling tones of the conversation during that wild ride, leading from the transcript of the testimony of Miss Quinones. He read of how the defendant pleaded with Bennett to marry her at once.

"I have been living with this sin on my soul and the girl won't speak to me," exclaimed the girl in that automatic way.

"Let no woman dictate to me. I'll marry you when I damn please," was the angry reply of her lover.

"Oh, George, don't speak to me like that or something terrible will happen," she cried in despair.

"You tell me! I don't care what you say," he said.

"And then she jumped," half hissed Appel, and most of the women in the courtroom looked as though they would like to see the privilege of killing that defendant.

## THE PROMISED HER.

And he raised his thoughts to God, under the dome of heaven made a promise—a promise to make her his wife. "Oh, George, I would be with you," she said.

By this time half the women in court were crying and many of the sterner ones had their faces turned away from the trial and toward the action being brought to the woman who had suffered, mingled their tears.

Continuing Appel told the jury that the girl had died then and been spared the agony of that trial and being a public enemy. He referred to the statement of counsel for the prosecution that the girl had been made up.

"This is the story by this little girl, who has been a sister to the defendant, and who has been a witness to the trial and the action being brought to the woman who had suffered, mingled their tears.

## Arrangements Complete for Crowning Event of Military Order on Washington's Birthday.

Arrangements are about complete for the banquet of the Southern California Association of Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S., which will be given at the Hotel Alexandria tomorrow evening.

No expense will be spared to make it a marked event in the history of the association, and acceptances received up to last night indicate that there will be about 150 guests. The banquet menu covers "Memories of the War," no two alike, will be a feature of the table decoration.

The after-dinner speaker will be Gen. George Stone, commander of the commandery of California; Gen. John L. Beveridge, Gen. H. G. Otis, Gen. Adm. R. H. R. Rear-Admiral O. W. Farnholt, Col. James E. Montgomery and Rev. Robert J. Burdette. Col. Gilbert D. Munson, president of the Southern California association, will be the toastmaster.

## Orange Blossom Mill.

Construction work on the new twenty-stamp mill to be erected by the Orange Blossom Mining and Milling Company, on its property nine miles north-west of Daguerre, San Bernardino county, is now on the way. John Denair, president of the company, arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the addition of other

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# MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Mr. DeNure, who returned to Los Angeles yesterday after piloting the band through an extended Mexican tour, is the prospective manager of a grand opera singers who will come north and appear at the Los Angeles during the week before the light opera opening.

Mr. DeNure, who has had several experiences, has had a new Caruso story, which took place during a recent tour made through the United States, and went to New York, where he was introduced to the world of music and the opera. The one thing that he has learned is that there are several magnificence in the world. The one thing that he has learned is that there are several magnificence in the world. The one thing that he has learned is that there are several magnificence in the world.

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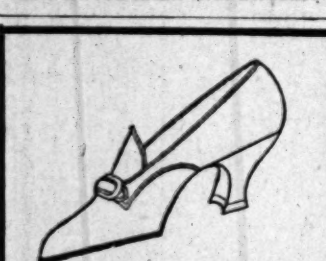


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Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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As advertised yesterday, a lot of \$5 to \$10 street hats go on sale today at TWO dollars. Sounds preposterous, but it's true.

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Best quality Milanese silk gloves, in 16 button length, with double tipped fingers at \$1.25 a pair instead of \$1.75 and \$2.

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40-inch India Linon of the 25c quality at 17 1-2c a yard.

36-inch Nainsook of the 20c quality at \$1.75 a piece of twelve yards.

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### Valenciennes Laces 50c Dozen

A sale today and tomorrow of the very sorts of Valenciennes laces best for trimming waists, dresses, children's frocks and lingerie:

Fine German and French Valenciennes edges and insertions to match, in standard patterns, white and ecru, at the special price of, dozen, 50c

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A special offer from the Handkerchief Section, for Friday and Saturday only:

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WESTERN CORN 2 lb. can, 2 cans, 15c; dozen, \$1.35  
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PEAS Marrowfat, Larson's 2 lb. can, 10c  
Sifted Melting Sugar, Larson's 2 lb. can, 15c; dozen, \$1.80  
SAUERKRAUT Larson's; always crisp and fresh; only the choicest parts of the cabbage; salt and water are used in preparing; 2 lb. can, 10c; 3 cans, 25c

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## 5c Sale Classical Music

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY—NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS  
Instrumental—Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana—Home Sweet Home—Convent Bells—Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin—Invitation to the Dance—Last Hope—Silver Thistle—Mendelssohn's Wedding March—May Has Come—Melody in F—The Storm—Simple Confession—The Flatterer—Warblings at Eve.

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SAVE YOUR EYES.  
It will cost you nothing to have your eyes scientifically tested by our expert optician; he will advise you what is best for your own good.  
As an extra special offer for Monday only we are featuring a good line of 10-K gold filled rimless eyeglasses or spectacles fitted with fine quality clear lenses at.....95c

## "Trade Sale" Jewelry

25c FOR BROOCHES, VEIL AND COLLAR PINS WORTH TO \$1

An assortment of pretty jewelry in sets of 3 pieces, brooch, veil and collar pin; plain gold; others nicely enameled; values to \$1.00.

Large Bunch Fresh Violets.....5c

# \$15 For New Tailored Suits

200 New Suits Just Received By Express

SPECIALY PRICED AT A SAVING OF FIVE TO TEN DOLLARS

A great big feature for Friday's "Surprise Sales" is this offering of 200 handsome suits at a third to near to half the regular price; the assortment includes plenty of both "blues" and "browns"; some of these suits are made of fine plain and fancy panama cloth; others of fancy worsteds, and are the very latest models favored by Eastern fashion leaders; all the latest spring colorings; every suit particularly well tailored and finished; the price named for this sale does not begin to convey the idea of the real value of any of these suits; sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

## Thirty Women's \$15 Suits, Each

JUST TO GET YOU DOWN TOWN EARLY FRIDAY MORNING—ON SALE 8 TO 10

At exactly 8 o'clock Friday morning we are placing on sale thirty new spring suits that are worth \$15; the colors are the "brown" and "navy" in the new invisible stripes; an excellent quality material; the suits are the new pleated models.

# \$7.95

## "Trade Sale" Sample Linens

\$2000 WORTH TRAVELER'S SAMPLES HALF PRICE

We purchased the entire sample line of a representative of one of the largest importers and dealers in fine fancy linens; the assortment includes damask table tops, bureau scarfs, hemstitched cloths, hemstitched napkins, tray cloths, hemstitched lunch cloths, sideboard runners and sample dozen napkins; the price paid was just 50c on the dollar, and we are featuring the entire lot for Friday's Surprise Sale at the same proportion.

- 50c HEMSTITCHED DAMASK NAPKINS, 19x19 INCHES IN SIZE, EACH.....25c
- 75c HEMSTITCHED BUREAU SCARFS, 18x54 INCHES IN SIZE, EACH.....37½c
- \$1.00 HEMSTITCHED DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS, 1 YARD SQUARE, EACH.....50c
- \$1.50 HEMSTITCHED DAMASK SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, 18x54 INCHES.....85c
- \$1.50 HEMSTITCHED DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS, 1 YARD SQUARE, EACH.....85c
- 85c IRISH DAMASK TABLE TOP CLOTHS, 1 YARD SQUARE, EACH.....50c
- \$1 EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED SQUARES AND SCARFS, SLIGHTLY SOILED.....50c
- \$3 UNBLEACHED GERMAN LOOM DICE PATTERN CLOTH, 2½ YARDS.....\$1.50
- \$2 FRINGED TABLE CLOTH, 2 YARDS LONG, WHITE OR WITH RED BORDER.....\$1

## \$8.50 "Art Loom" Wilton Rugs \$4.85

8 feet by 5 feet 5 inches in size; the finest quality Wilton rug made; long deep silky pile in the choicest Oriental designs and colorings and are positively worth \$8.50.

## 10c Dozen for Carnations—Large Blooms, Long Stems.

Free Delivery to Most All Nearby Beach Towns; Send Us Your Phone Orders.

## \$1.39 Yard Wide Black Taffeta Silk 98c

Thousand yards as a special leader for Friday; chiffon or dress finish; absolute pure silk and free from gum or dressing of any kind; a good weight; will split or cut and a deep rich black.

**\$500.00 AUTOMOBILE GIVEN AWAY FREE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**

## The Forbidden Road.

By Maria Abnesi.

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CHAPTER I—(Continued.)  
Rupert Haverford had certainly a good amount of diffidence in his disposition, but at the present moment it was the most exquisite, and the most real sense of hospitality which tinged even his protective courtesy with restraint.

When their hostess had deserted the motor after luncheon, and had insisted in making her way homeward in a hired carriage, Haverford had been delighted because Mrs. Lancing had elected to return with him. But this very fact—the fact that this woman, who had been charming herself into his inmost thoughts, was alone with him, charged him with a sense of responsibility, and he steered himself carefully against even a suggestion of the delicious intimacy which the situation could so easily have been fraught.

"The fog is lifting," he said, after a little while. "If we can only get out this road and turn inland, we shall drive out of it altogether."

Mrs. Lancing had her ruff in front of her face; the fog made everything damp; her veil was clinging to her face uncomfortably.

"We are going downhill now," she said, indistinctly.

Haverford was really a little anxious; they were certainly on a downward grade, and the progress was not pleasant; the road appeared to be rougher than it had been.

He sat forward, trying to scan what lay around and ahead, but the white gloom baffled him.

And then all at once the machine grated sharply; they shook in their seats, and Mrs. Lancing gave a little exclamation of alarm; then the car stood still, and the chauffeur got out hastily.

"We're done for now, sir," he said; and Rupert Haverford swallowed a word or two.

He spoke as cheerily as he could. "Something has gone wrong with the works," he said, "we can't see what it is exactly in this gloom. I wonder if you would mind sitting here a little while I go and find out where we are? There may be somebody on hand who can help us to get along a bit."

Mrs. Lancing shook aside the rug. "Do let me come with you?" she pleaded. "Really, I would much rather go, a walk with me up, and I shall feel so lonely without you. I believe I am frightened. May I come?"

Her pretty helplessness touched him. He was conscious of a very tangible sense of pleasure in the near proximity of this pretty, womanly creature. The unconscious claim that she made upon his strength and protection moved him to tenderness, and her delightful affection of indifference to any discomfort awakened his very real admiration.

"I have not the least idea where we are, but there must be a station somewhere near, I suppose," he said. "And if we can only borrow a trap, perhaps we shall be able to get back to Yelverton in time for dinner, after all. It must be somewhere about half-past four now. I am afraid you will never come out with me again, Mrs. Lancing. You see things can go crookedly with me at times! I am certainly out of luck today."

"I don't call this unlucky," Camilla said, softly; and she nestled a little closer to him. She was meeting him on familiar ground at last.

She came after awhile upon a kind of village, in which the lights of the one shop—a postoffice and general store combined—shone hospitably.

The keeper of the store, a portly, good-natured man, could suggest no better help for the motor than to borrow a couple of horses from the nearest farm, and tow the car away from the road. He amiably consented to lend his trap to drive them to the nearest station, distant about three miles, and when this was arranged, Mrs. Lancing remained at the stores, where a cup of tea was forthcoming, while Haverford went back into the mist to settle matters with his chauffeur.

Divested of his heavy coat, the man had crawled under the body of the car from whence he emerged very red in the face and very greasy.

"Found it all right, sir," he said. "One of the nuts has sheared in the differential shaft." He declared his ability, however, to set the whole thing right in the course of the next few hours. Agreeing with Mr. Haverford that it would be a good thing to get the car off the road, as it was an obstruction, Haverford did not leave the village till he had arranged to give his man all the assistance possible. This done, he lifted Camilla Lancing into the tall cart that was used to dispense the goods from the stores, and they started for the station. To exchange the luxurious amenity of the motor for a hard, slippery seat where balance was most difficult, over a rough country road, was not the most delightful experience in the world; but Camilla laughed at all discomfort. Her good nature was really marvelous. Most women would have been tired and cross and difficult. Mrs. Lancing, however, made the best of everything. Even when the station was reached, and they found they would have some time to wait, and then change trains before reaching the nearest point to Yelverton, Camilla accepted the discomfort philosophically.

"I know you are dying to smoke," she said, "but I am quite a cozy place; perhaps I will go to sleep," she said, as she passed into the waiting-room.

She obeyed her reluctantly. She looked so pretty, so pathetic, with the pallor of fatigue robbing her cheeks of their usual delicate bloom. He stood looking at her with a kind of frown on his face for a moment, but he said nothing, and to get rid of him, she closed her eyes and leaned her head against the hard, wooden wall.

Her lips trembled as he went out and closed the door.

She was a creature who lived absolutely from moment to moment; who had the knack of separating herself from the most tenacious trouble to back in the warmth and glitter of a passing gaiety. Naturally these delightful moments were followed by spells of reaction, when her volatile spirit would sink to such depths of depression that all energy, all hope, would appear to be swamped. But she had the optimism of a gambler; let chance only give her the smallest opportunity, and she revived again.

Agnes Brenton (the woman with whom she was staying, and a very old friend) had once likened her to an India rubber ball.

"Camilla is an enchanting creature, a dear, sweet, womanly soul, but you can never make a lasting impression on her," she said. "However hardy she is flung about, however sharply she is jostled, she is bound to come smoothly to the surface again, and show no trace of what has happened."

She was being sharply jostled now. In this hour of fatigue and disappointment memory forced open the door she had held closed so resolutely all the day.

On the morrow her visit to Yelverton would end, and she must go back to town—back to the practically impossible task of clearing her daily path of one or two hideous obstacles.

There were some things awaiting that had to be met that sent a shiver of dread through her now as she recalled them. She opened her eyes after a time, and sat watching Haverford's tall, long-coated figure pass the window of the waiting-room every now and then.

"And with a scratch of a pen," she said to herself wearily, "he could put all my difficulties straight. Why does he not speak? Sometimes I feel he cares for me more than I have ever been cared for before, then the next moment he chills me; he almost frightens me. He is so reserved, so deliberate. I believe he must be hard. Of course—her lip curled—"he is cautious, and mean; people who are rolling in money never can afford to be generous."

She repressed her tears with difficulty. She was so truly sorry for herself. Other women (so she pondered) had such ease in their lives; she knew of no other woman who was so lonely as herself. Her face hardened a little as her mind drifted away from fretful generalities to the practical outlook, to the immutable fact that two and two made four for most people, but in her case required six to be satisfactorily disposed of. And then gradually, almost imperceptibly, little by little, she began, as was her custom, to make a possible pathway for herself out of the tangle of vexatious care which awaited her.

She was amazingly skillful in this sort of thing; no matter how hopelessly involved the future might seem, she usually found some loophole of escape, some tiny thread which, with the ingenious ingenuity of a child, would be weaved, before she had done with it, into something substantial, on which she could just stand comfortably for a little time.

Rupert Haverford paused by the window about this time. He watched her awhile as she sat thinking so intently, then flung away his cigar and opened the door.

[To Be Continued Tomorrow.]

## SIGNAL CORPS INSPECTED.

Men Praised, but Officers Criticized to Some Extent, Though Excellent as a Whole.

The Signal Corps of the First Brigade, N.G.C., was inspected at the armory last night by Col. Wilhelm, U.S.A.

About thirty-five men attended. They were required to execute a short series of maneuvers in school of the company, and were tested in the manual of arms with their rifles.

Signal flags and acetylene lamps were brought out, and the men were divided into two parties. Messages were furnished by the inspector and signaled across the drill hall, one party of signal men using the lamps and the others the flags. Although the lamps are used with both Morse and Meyer codes, only the Meyer code was required on this occasion.

The inspector praised the men, but criticized the officers to some extent on account of certain features of the equipment. In general, the corps passed an excellent examination.

# CORONADO



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## THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly light shower; light north winds, changing to light south winds, changing to light south winds. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light north winds. For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light north winds.

WEDNESDAY—Maximum temperature 61 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; 5 a.m. north; velocity, 3 miles; 10 a.m. south; velocity, 18 miles; 10 a.m. south; velocity, 18 miles; 10 a.m. south; velocity, 18 miles.

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